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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHI-TRON LIN ET AL.

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PROTECTION CIRCUIT

Group Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: O. Nadav

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement dated November 29, 2001 the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I, claims 1-92 and 94-95 and Group II, claim 93. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-92 and 94-95, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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